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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6490**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 223

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 8, 2004

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Designation of Blood Type on Driver's License.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Miller

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
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                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill allows a person's documented blood type information to be on the person's driver's license or permit.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** There will be a one-time expenditure for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) estimated at \$29,200 for computer changes and a revised Driver's License form. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account which supports the BMV. These expenditures likely can be absorbed within the current BMV budget.

*Background Information:* Currently, the BMV issues digitized Driver's Licenses and ID cards under a contract with Digimarc (formerly Polaroid). Adding the individual's blood type using existing license/ID and databases is possible with this new technology. This addition would require changes to the BMV current mainframe programs, the BOSS (Branch Operation and Support System) computer system, and the BMV's new STARS (State Tracking and Record System) computer system.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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